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SUBVERTING THE CONSTITUTION.

In his recent speech at Jamestown, Judge Parker performed a great public service by analyzing the fundamental policy of the Roosevelt regime. He quoted from the text of the president's Harrisburg speech the words: "We need, through executive action, through legislative action and through judicial interpretation and construction of law, to increase the power of the federal government. If we fail thus to increase it we show our impotence." Judge Parker's principal objection to this revolutionary, not to say treasonable policy, was in substance that it is a brazen, unequivocal proposal to substitute for the constitution a government by commissions that in the end, through successive expansions of the commerce clause of the constitution, might cover almost every incident of productive and creative energy. Not by a constitutional amendment, but through the concerted action of the executive, the legislative and the judicial departments of the federal government. That it was, in other words, a proposal to change essentially the form of government in these United States by the creation of commissions empowered to deal judicially with special subjects; by the conferring upon the same commissions of legislative functions, through delegation of the power committed to congress by the constitution; and finally by committing to the executive the unrestricted power of appointing and removing the members of such commissions; thus in practical effect concentrating in the hands of the executive alone unlimited power, Judge Parker has discovered the real issue upon which the next campaign must be fought and he has presented it with a clearness which will command attention.

Contracts for five otter-boat destroyers awarded. The influence of the peace conference goes steadily on!

We all know what General Sherman said of ordinary war. Doubtless, he would think the social war at Jamestown even more so.

Judging from the disclosures made in the government suit against the Standard Oil Co., once a man got on the inside of that concern, all he had to do was to sit tight and have them hand him the money.

A contract for carrying transcontinental mail is to be let in the west, and the railroad presidents are tearing their linen in the efforts to beat each other on fast time. Yet the railroad presidents have been known to complain that carrying the mails was a losing game.

An inquisitive person has asked if hard cider is intoxicating. Anyone who has ever had any experience with hard cider would never ask a question like that.

The government will sell twenty sections of Indian land on November 5th, at Muskogee. The land will be divided up into 160-acre tracts and will be awarded to the highest offer, which must be made by sealed bids.

Bartlesville, I. T., has recently voted to issue \$75,000 of 20-year school bonds and \$50,000 of sewer extension bonds. The proposed issue of waterworks bonds of \$100,000 were defeated.

That the contracts for providing the navy with 710,000 gallons of oil will go almost entirely to the Standard Oil company has been definitely decided. Not only has the Standard Oil company offered oil which has always proved satisfactory, but it has made the record price of 3.4 cents a gallon, including all charges of delivery and transportation.

PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC TARIFF PLANK.

Resolved, That the policy of levying a tariff on imports equaling the difference in cost of production in our own and in foreign countries has been the policy of the democratic party, the policy of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Buchanan and Randall, and, whenever faithfully carried out, has been invariably attended with a high degree of national prosperity.

Resolved, That the democratic party, always the friend of labor, and industry and of business, would welcome the responsibility of readjusting the existing tariff schedules strictly in the interest of labor, of industry and of business and in full recognition of the time honored policy of a tariff for revenue with incidental protection.

This form of declaration is the suggestion of a prominent democrat living in a Southern state. The suggestion is put forward as embodying the real sentiment of a very large number of influential democrats in the south. Formerly the South was a free-trade stronghold, but not always. Calhoun was a protectionist up to the time when the South, controlling the world's cotton supply, decided that her best interest lay in selling in the dearest and buying the cheapest market. For seventy-five years the South has clung to that doctrine. But there is another South, a new South, a South which 50 actual experience has learned, what Calhoun did not know, that it was more profitable to manufacture its raw cotton into cloth at home than to ship the staple to Europe and buy back the woven fabric. It is the South that today is turning toward protection as a bulwark of Southern industry and a tremendous factor in Southern prosperity.

A Northern business man traveling in the South writes as follows, under date of September 20, 1907:

"I have talked carefully about financial conditions here. The farmers have more money than they've ever had since the war. The general population, farmers, small merchants, tobacco growers, lumbermen, etc., are uniformly prosperous. The banks have over-loaned a bit in the manufacturing centers, but the granger population and banks are O. K. S. & W.'s collections are proportionately far better, and on a much, much bigger business than any year of their business and more high grade goods are sold than ever before. The people of the small towns in which their business lies are not buying only what they need, but luxuries for the first time since this country began to do business. All kindred lines have the same story to tell."

What the South of today wants is that the tariff shall be let alone. The busy men in manufactures, in lumber, in sugar, tobacco and rice growing all say, "Let the tariff alone." They are willing to agree that the democratic party shall promise tariff revision along safe and sane lines, but they are not willing that protection shall be revised out of the tariff. One of the foremost industrialists of the central South has lately said: "If the race issue could in some way be eliminated from politics the South would now be practically solid for protection." Who knows but that before many years shall have gone by the future Gibraltar of protection will be located south of Mason and Dixon's line?—American Economist.

The largest mortgage ever filed at Tulsa has just been recorded in the United States clerk's office by the Oklahoma Gas Co. in favor of the Colonial Trust Co. of Poughkeepsie, Pa., for \$2,000,000. The mortgage involves a bond issue for this amount of money, the bonds being purchased by the Colonial Co. The Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. is now building a gas line, their intent being to furnish Enid, Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Guthrie with the product of the Red Fork fields.

Men's rubbers, women's rubbers, children's rubbers, school rubbers, every kind of rubbers you'll find here.

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Haskell Chooses Secretary.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 3.—It is announced today from a semi-official source that Gov-elect Charles N. Haskell has chosen J. E. Wyands of Muskogee to be his private secretary. Mr. Wyands is chairman of the Muskogee county board of commissioners, an appointee of the constitutional convention, and was chosen a member by the convention of the supreme state election board, which was knocked out by the supreme court decisions. During the past campaign he was in charge of the democratic state speakers' bureau.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cotton, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brown, a son.

THE MCKINLEY MONUMENT.

It has been said that republics are ungrateful, but the people of republics sometimes, by their manifestations of affectionate regard, prove the exception to the rule. There has seldom been an exhibition of the love and affection of the people for a departed citizen equal to that witnessed at Canton, Ohio, on Monday, when representatives of the republic formally dedicated a magnificent monument to the memory of the martyred President, William McKinley. Cut down at the very zenith of his illustrious career by the bullet of the life assassin, who disarmed suspicion by the proffered hand of friendship, President McKinley's death was one of the nation's deepest sorrows. Nor was the sorrow of the people spent in tears. From every part of the land, loving tributes to the common fund were made that the appreciation of a mighty people might be evidenced in graven stone as a testimonial to the sterling virtues of the noble man and great statesman.

Half a million dollars was contributed by popular subscription for the erection of the magnificent mausoleum, and most of the contributions were small. This very fact is the attest of the people's love and makes the monument the more sacred. It is probable that twice as many individual offerings as there were dollars in the monument fund combined to make the sum, and in addition to the cost of the monument an endowment of \$100,000 was provided to the end that as long as time shall last this tribute of a nation shall be maintained inviolate. That the President of the United States and all of the prominent officials and dignitaries of the land should assemble at the dedication was fitting. None the less notable is the fact that thousands of others in the humbler walks of life should journey from all parts of the country to be present at the exercises. William McKinley was one of the plain people, and for this all the people have paid honor to his memory. His tragic death emphasized their affection and crystallized it into the movement which was so fittingly consummated at Canton on Monday.

But once before in recent years have the people of this country been called upon to erect a shaft to the memory of a slain executive, and it is a noticeable coincidence that the two most imposing monuments that have been erected to the memory of assassinated Presidents are located within a few miles of each other. The Garfield monument at Lakeview cemetery, in Cleveland, perpetuates the memory of President James A. Garfield. In the diseased mind of Charles Giteau there may have been the semblance of justification for his dastardly deed of shooting President Garfield in the back, because Giteau had been disappointed in his political aspirations at the hands of the man whom he killed, but for utter whittiness and diabolical cunning the murder of President McKinley has not been paralleled in history. In both cases it has appeared to be the desire of the people to forget absolutely the very existence of the assassins while with the same unanimity of purpose they have determined to perpetuate the memory of the victims of these wretches with hewn and graven piles, which shall be as enduring as the everlasting hills.—Fort Worth Record.

INAUGURAL EVENT

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR A GREAT CELEBRATION, RECEPTION AND BALL.

Ardmoreite Special.
Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 4.—A movement has been started by local democrats headed by Judges A. G. C. Hierer and Frank Dale, to make plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect C. N. Haskell.

A reception and ball, preceded by the inaugural ceremonies, are on the program. It is proposed to have the Oklahoma national guard and the militia bodies of Indian Territory form a part of the parade, which will be one of the chief features.

The arrangements have not assumed definite shape, in view of the fact that a suitable building for holding the reception has not been decided on.

Adjutant General Alva J. Niles has notified Captain Haskell B. Talley, commanding Troop A, of the First Indian Territory cavalry, yet a provisional organization, that the militia of that section of the proposed new state will have part in the inauguration.

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APPRECIATES HIS ELECTION

DELEGATE MCGUIRE, REPUBLICAN PLEASED WITH HEARTY SUPPORT ACCORDED HIM.

Ardmoreite Special.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 4.—Bird S. McGuire, delegate from Oklahoma territory to congress and congressman-elect from the first district, under the state regime, was in Guthrie today conferring with politicians for the first time since his election. Mr. McGuire hid himself to solitude after September 17 and could not be located by his campaign manager, Jo Norris, when the republican state committee recently met in Oklahoma City.

"I just wanted a little rest," Mr. McGuire said this morning. He is pleased with the hearty support accorded him in Logan county and appreciates the fact that he is the only republican on the state ticket who, on the fact of the returns, has been elected.

"The thing for us to do now is to get down to work. If the president signs the constitution," he said. "If we find the constitution does not suit us we must amend it. We must all pull together for the prosperity and advancement of the youngest and greatest state in the union."

ANNULS CHARTER

JUDGE BURFORD HITS THE PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY AT GUTHRIE HARD BLOW.

Ardmoreite Special.
Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 4.—In district court yesterday afternoon Judge Burford handed down a decision in the case of the territory against the Physio-Medical society, annulling the charter of the organization in Oklahoma.

The suit is the result of an active prosecution by members of the attorney general's office. The defendant corporation is charged with issuing "fake" certificates enabling inefficient doctors to practice law. The society had its headquarters in Guthrie and for awhile had a flourishing patronage. It even established a mail order business, selling certificates to missionaries desiring to practice medicine in foreign countries.

The "faculty" of the society planned to build a college to teach embryology, the "Swedish" and various other "movements." It was then the attorney general stepped in.

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SULPHUR'S WATER WORKS

ONE OF THE FINEST IN NEW STATE—CONTAINS ALMOST PURE WATER.

Ardmoreite Special.

Sulphur, I. T., Oct. 4.—At a called session of the city council last night J. M. Campbell, superintendent of the city waterworks construction, turned in his final report and stepped down and out, having completed the plant. He was immediately elected city water and sewer commissioner.

Sulphur's splendid waterworks system is unusual and unlike all others in the state. The city water is taken from the Antelope and Barfah springs in the Platt National park. According to the government's analysis, these great springs which head Travertine creek are 98 per cent pure, the purest water on the continent.

The water is at present pumped by the city to an elevated tank situated on a high hill in the eastern part of the town. The pumping plant is only temporary. The United States has completed a survey for a pipe line for the purpose of diverting a part of the water from the creek and carrying it across the reservation and the government boulevard to a point in the city limits where there is sufficient fall for water power. When this is done the city will put in a water wheel and dispense with the present steam pumping plant. The overflow will be turned back into Travertine creek. A large main almost three miles long runs through the city from east to west. In testing the plant the pressure in the business section of the city was found to be sufficient to throw a stream of water over the Artesian hotel, a five-story building. This pressure, estimated to be one-hundred and twenty-five pounds to the square inch, can be considerably increased by adding the pressure of the pumps at the pumping station.

Fortunate is Sulphur in her water supply. Many visiting health and pleasure seekers at this resort have often been heard to exclaim: "Gods, what water. My town would give a million dollars for a water supply like this."

Sulphur, I. T., Oct. 4.—Col. A. R. Green, superintendent of the Platt National park, and his assistants are now engaged in improving the Wilson spring. Tiling has been sunk to bed rock and cement packed around it for the purpose of keeping out the surface or seepage water. The mineral water now comes up pure through the tiling. There is much babbling and noise in the flow of the great spring, caused from the escaping gases. A cement floor has been laid around the spring. A large pavilion will be erected over the spring and rustic seats provided.

Cyclone Sweeps Europe
Rich Valleys are Flooded and Whole Towns are Under Water—Torrential Rains Have Fallen and Is Sweeping Everything.

London, Oct. 3.—England which has suffered throughout September from the exaggerated inclemency of the weather, is now receiving reports of a vast cyclone chiefly affecting Western Europe.

Atlantic steamship passengers bring accounts of much worse experiences than those met with by the Lusitania.

Blind love often transforms two lovers into a pair of spectacles.

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Dr. Alonso Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."
Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

passengers. Lisbon, was overswept by wind, rain, and thunder last week. The tornado, traveled northward, striking Malaga, and even extended to Costablanca, on the Moorish coast, where the French camp was wrecked Thursday.

The main body of the cyclone meanwhile went farther east and slightly north, bursting over the south of France. There the center of disturbance seems to have halted, and the downpour continued today.

The damage to the vintage in the department of Herault is now enormous. The valleys are flooded, and whole towns are under water. Some of the rivers have risen twelve feet, and where they have receded human bodies have been found in the branches of trees.

President Fallieres is visiting the stricken districts. Rain and thunder continue incessantly. On the plain of Plorensauc, near Montpellier, over 2,000 vineyards, men, women and children were gathering grapes when panting gendarmes rushed up crying: "Run for your lives." All dashed for high ground, and in less than ten minutes a swirling mass of water swept across the plain.

Thirty women and twenty men took refuge in one small farm house, where they remained for thirty-six hours without food. Military engineers in pontoons and boats are scouring the district rescuing people who have been imprisoned for days. The River Herault, which has flooded the entire plain of Agde, is still rising. Toulon has also suffered, and communication is broken. There have been many deaths, but the precise number cannot be ascertained yet.

There were torrential rains in Lisbon on the occasion of the return of the crown prince from his American tour. Nevertheless the queen ran out from a pavilion and embraced him under the deluge.

One quarter of Lisbon is inundated. Lightning struck the operating room of St. Joseph's hospital, and two patients died of fright. At the theatres, where rehearsals were proceeding, the artists fell on their knees and offered up prayers. Many of them were in such a condition that the performances had to be cancelled.

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Pardon Refused Ellis.

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Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 4.—Pardon for an early day slayer, Frank Ellis, was denied today by acting governor Filson. Ellis was convicted of killing Farris Clayton, a member of the police force. His defense was insanity and doctors during the trial testified to that effect, but the jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The warden of that institution refused to accept the prisoner because of his feeble mental state, and Ellis was sent to Norman, the officials of the territory asylum there declaring him sane. Ellis has been in jail here since. His term will expire in 1908.

Fire at Custer City.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—Fire today destroyed nearly half of the town of Custer City, in Washita county. Fully \$30,000 worth of business property was totally destroyed before the flames could be checked. The cause of the fire is unknown. All buildings will be replaced.

YOUR ATTENTION

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